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"How Do You Like My Overcoat?"



I won't be on the election. Ain't it a daisy? Got it from "Famous," where they have a solid acre of Overcoats piled up in their mammoth Clothing Department, with a steamboat load or two laid away in the rear of the stock, waiting for the winter. It's a New York overcoat, and it's a good thing for cold weather, and cost \$30; made of imported Melton, cut double-breasted, and fits like a glove. I saw Overcoats there ranging in price from \$6 to \$75; coats that would keep a street-car driver warm, and not cost him much money; and Fur-trimmed Overgarments fit for a millionaire! "Famous" is the place to buy Overcoats every time!

A great many people are thinking the same thing about this year, and the result is very agreeable to us. By the way, if you need a SUIT—something substantial for Business Week, just look at our Special Drive for \$10, and up from price. All Wool, Silks, Linens, Cheviots, Worsts, and Corkscrews, in Sacks and Cutaway; also

Wool, \$10 and \$20.

In our regular stock the variety is simply incomparable, the prices ranging from \$5 up to \$100.

"F" Drives into our Largest Stock of Overcoats.

Famous is now in Gestetner and Ladies' Shoes.

Men's and Boys' Fur and Wool Caps at Drive Prices.

"F" Special Deal in Men's Underwear, Gloves, Shirts and Hosiery.

"F" Bargains all over the house, and no competition on low prices.

"F" LARGEST CLOTHING DEPARTMENT IN THE WORLD.

FAMOUS,
Broadway and Morgan.

SIX STORES IN ONE—Hats, Shoes, Furnishings, Cloaks, Millinery, Chinaware and House Furnishings, Trunks and Bags, Books and Novelties.

White's Cream Vermifuge.

AIN!
in our recent fire,
lighted Building,
run Grades
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petition. Do not
prices.
CHAUS
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MACHINES.
users can obtain their Sewing
best quality—Standard Goods
Beds, &c., &c.,
MANUFACTURERS CO.,
East Street, St. Louis Mo.

ACCIDENT.
ments, etc., which must be sold
at carpet Company,
ARK AV.

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A SHIP LOAD
RUMMENT.

HAMILTON HOTEL,
BERMUDA.

Most delightfully located, commanding an extensive view of the harbor and islands. Enlarged by a new wing four stories high, containing a large hall, a library, a billiard room; has an annunciator and electric bell; lighted with gas, and equipped with modern conveniences. Open for the season November 15th. The hotel is well suited for tourists, invalids, and others who desire the quiet and healthful life of another. A warm winter is to be had here, and the "Home Comfort" Range stands unrivaled, and the unprecedented demand for them from all parts of the country testifies stronger than words to their great popularity; and the universal testimony of thousands of families, hotels, restaurants, public and private institutions now using the "Home Comfort" is, that they are not only unsurpassed, but unequalled by any other cooking apparatus upon the market. The improved malleable iron water-heaters used by us are of capacity sufficient to furnish abundance of hot water, and, with our hotel sizes, to, at the same time, operate a steam table connected with the Range, thus cooking all kinds of vegetables, soups, puddings, etc., thoroughly and without danger of burning, by the same direct heat, thus doubling its capacity without increasing the amount of fuel used.

CHAR. G. EMMONS, Proprietor.

JAMES W. STRANGE.

ABSOLUTE SUCCESS.
of Atlanta, well and favor-
the United States as a general
use: "I used this remedy before
in a number of great successes."

town, Ala., writes: "Have used
it effectively in my practice
It is not a specific; it is in my
own remedy for the diseases for
which it claims to cure."

TEXAS, writes: "I have been
a Regulator for several weeks and
my case is of long standing, and
physicians. I have tried every
but the Regulator is the
relieved my distressing suf-

fering."

JAMES W. STRANGE.

WINTER RESORTS.

WROUGHT-IRON RANGE COMPANY,

THE LARGEST CLOAK STOCK! LATEST EDITION

The Greatest Variety! The Lowest Prices!

AT

LEUBRIES

Desirous of unloading our COLOSSAL STOCK of CLOAKS BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS, we offer to any Saleslady (in this city) who desires to purchase for individual use ANY GARMENT she may select at ACTUAL COST. To others we will allow a discount of 10 PER CENT from regular prices, which are already lower than the lowest in this city.

NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME.

Just Read Our Prices and Come to See the Goods:

Grand Bargains in Cold Weather

Necessities for housekeeping

and personal use. Blankets,

Comforts, Flannels; Felt, Satin

and Quilted Skirts; Ladies',

Gents' and Children's Medicated

Scarlet Underwear, etc., at

prices that will surprise.

49 doz. Ladies' Oriental Lace Fichus, 35c; worth 75c.

63 doz. Ladies' Oriental Lace Fichus, 45c; worth \$1.

110 doz. Ladies' Oriental Lace Fichus, 70c; worth \$12.

120 gross Children's Lace Collars, 15c; worth 25c.

60 gross Children's Lace Collars, 20c; worth 50c.

225 doz. Tatting Handkerchiefs, 63c; worth \$1.25.

200 doz. Beaded Fronts, 90c; sold elsewhere \$2.

Ladies' Braided Jerseys, \$1.75, \$1.99, \$2.10 and up.

Ladies' Braided and Scalloped Jerseys, \$2.99, \$3.25, \$3.49 and up.

500 dozen Ladies' Fall and Winter Skirts, every style, quality and price, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1 and up.

Ladies' and Children's Knit Goods, endless variety.

Bargains in Winter Goods of every description.

The Best Assortment of Laces for the Least Money.

All the Latest Novelties in Chenille Collars.

Flush Sacques, \$14, \$17.50, \$22.50, \$29.75, \$35, \$37.50.

Flush Newmarkets, \$5 up to \$100.

Seal Sacques, Alaska Seal, London Dye, \$12 up.

Silk Circulars, \$7.75, \$9, \$11, up to \$40.

Jersey Jackets, Fleecelined, \$4.25 up to \$30.

Cloth Dolmans, \$6, \$7.50, \$9; Braided, \$12.50 up to \$25.

Sicilian Circulars, \$11 up to \$30.50.

Flax-lined Circulars, \$11.50, \$14.50, \$21, \$30.

Silk Dolmans, \$9, \$14.50, \$17.25.

Jersey Newmarkets, \$8, \$14.50, \$19, \$21, etc.

Berlin Cloth and Twill Jackets, \$3.99, \$4.75, \$5.50.

All-Wool Russian Circulars, \$3.75, \$4, \$5, \$5.50.

\$7.

Children's Cloaks, Newmarkets and Havelocks, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.99, \$2.50 and up.

Children's Jerseys, 75c, 90c, 95c up to \$1.25.

Ladies' Plain Jerseys, 75c, 80c, 85c and up.

Ladies' Plaited Jersey, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.49 and up.

Ladies' Braided Jersey, \$1.75, \$1.99, \$2.10 and up.

Ladies' Braided and Scalloped Jersey, \$2.99, \$3.25, \$3.49 and up.

60 Cartons Pure Silk, Black Spanish Lace, 10c; worth 25c.

45 Cartons Pure Silk, Black Spanish Lace, 12.5c; worth 35c.

5,000 Tidies from 5c to \$1; worth double the money.

All our Laces and Embroideries at New York cost for this week only.

LEUBRIES,

Leaders and Makers of Lowest Prices, 615, 617, 619 N. Fifth St.

Home Comfort Ranges!

A BITTER RIVALRY.

The Contest Between Mmes. Hendricks and McDonald for Social Supremacy.

Possible Influence of the Feud on the Complexion of the New Cabinet—Washington Society on the Side—President Arthur's Courtesy to Cleveland.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 24.—Society is on tip to see here over the threatened outbreak in the event of the selection of "Joe" McDonald as a member of Cleveland's Cabinet. The trouble between the Hendrickses and McDonald's is of long standing and, thus far, the genial Joseph has been the worse for wear.

The wife of Senator McDonald is estimated to be a very beautiful woman. She was the belle of Indianapolis and a favorite of the social set, but was objectionable to Mrs. Hendricks, who is quite as accomplished but not so good-looking. Mrs. Hendricks is credited with having admonished her husband, before the recent Chicago Convention, that he needn't expect a hearty welcome upon his return if McDonald was nominated. "My dear," said Mr. Hendricks, "I must do what my constituents instruct me." "Thomas," added the fair diplomatist, "you know just as well as I that you would rather fall off a grain elevator than see that man succeed." Certain observing gentlemen who were present at the Chicago Convention are authority for the statement that when Mr. Hendricks nominated McDonald for the Presidential nomination he had sunk so low that they allowed the agent, who went about collecting ten per cent commissions, to get away with it.

With the aid of George Heuer, who was

engaged to collect from \$30,000 to \$30,000.

It is charged that the Hendrickses got

an enormous amount.

In this we were very successful, and the

circumstances of our meeting broadcast, and ready to go in the mail when the difficulty between the two committees occurred. This circular, distributed as it was planned, it should be, would have been a most effective document.

One difficulty our committee met with was

the constant expression of opinion that the best of

the men of the Cabinet should be given to Cleveland.

At the same time the Government offered to furnish an agent who would charge the padding in

place of accepting that offer, the committee

engaged General Stone to do so.

McDonald's Son, stone,

MONSIGNOR CAPEL

The Prelate's Lecture on the Inquisition

and Toleration in Religion.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Not a single lecture that I have given in the last month has been better received than mine yesterday. As my audience was a mixed one, I addressed myself to all my subjects, and I am sure that the audience was pleased.

It is a fact that the audience was

generally interested in my speech.

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reminded of TURKEY that usually "bob up reminds one, too, that Thanksgiving, etc., will soon be Christmas? We have the HOLIDAYS, and will our SPECIAL HOLI- will find that we've "Little Men" as well

ENTIFIC! WONDERFUL!

structor, which goes on, or \$10 worth of at our house until your choice of the Geography, History, Music, New Testament, etc., etc. It is, indeed, amusing and impressive hereabouts at any

time away. Y & CO., Broadway and Pine,

at passed between us, my dar- mists rest, you were up late last night, and are nervous fancies that dis-

for kissed her tenderly.

but her face was steady for a

ornamental painter and glazier,

head thrice, and her lips were

the main post holes that strew

said, "William Granger, you

and about my own father,

side over the chimney and

Until Lent! Indeed! Wait un-

dermost chucked merrily on

that young man's goose. He

once more, but he'll never try

to have."

Many Weddings.

with Mr. Mapleson.

Mapleson greeted the reporter as a long lost brother, and when was mentioned, said: "That's a

part of the matter, yes, he has not been married yet, but

they're here to stay."

probable en quare on ching jous.

in the thievish lawyers," said the

I have made so much money

already."

Mapleson is not yet free to marry

colonel!" exclaimed the Colonel;

ready been married to him twice;

confounded trouble is over she

though the formals twice over

it's all to save some property

owns in the south of France, near

the ceremonies take place?"

was married ones you know in once I came according to the

Russia. She were Russia wed-

ding rate. After this she will

have to go through a French

wedding, and then I hope she'll

be trouble. The property is val-

ue probably a half-million dollars

arts going to a little trouble

in is here?"

her husband, sure enough; but we

all this quiet."

the Bar-Boss.

York Graph.

can beat you for the drinks this

is a seedy individual entering a

Will mind trying it," replied the

proprietor.

of three throws of the dice was

not each time, "Hullo," said he.

"Give us the

liquors were strewed away the

started out, without offering to

called out the proprietor. "You

said the stranger, as he opened

I could beat you and I guess

NATIVE GEMS.

districts of Arizona and New

is an expert, may also be looked

portable diamond mines of the fu-

and rubies have been found at Ver-

in Franklin, Macon County, N.

are rich blue, violet blue, ruby

while some are colorless.

of green, blue and pink tints

water-colored gem. The prin-

it in the United States is

locally Mount Pica, at Paris,

locality for sapphires in the

is in the gravel districts near

San Fe, New Mexico.

in the sand, associated with

game. They are carried on.

are often terminated crystals

markable perfection and brillian-

two diamonds that are at present

States are cut, and are stones of

one. One of them weighs

which had stood as a symbol

and class of gem for many

years.

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The Trouble Between the Central and Reading Railroads.

TRENTON, N. J., November 24.—The hearing of William R. Dinsmore, on which Judge Nixon granted an injunction restraining the Central Railroad from issuing any shares of stock to the Reading Road, sets forth according to the arguments heard several months ago, that neither party was lawfully authorized to consummate the lease, and that the question has not yet been fully decided.

DEATH IN THE WIND.

A Cyclone Devastates Several Plantations and Causes Loss of Life.

NEW ORLEANS, November 24.—A cyclone occurred at St. John's Parish, Saturday evening, causing loss of life and property. A residence on the St. Martin and Perret plantation was completely demolished; others in the house were uninjured. The residence on the plantation was also destroyed; the plantation was also destroyed and Mairat killed.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

A Terrible Collision on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

NEW ORLEANS, November 24.—A Times-Democrat special reports a collision last night at Perret, two of the northbound passenger trains, the two being pulled by the engine, were both derailed; others in the house were uninjured. The engine was burned to a cinder. The engineer and fireman were killed, and many persons

lost their lives.

all Assignment.

Brothers, composed of Frank

made an assignment to day to

The property is located at No.

800 Market street, and consists of

goods, valued at \$3,000.

The loss is estimated at

TRY LEVISON'S

BLUE BLACK INK.

218 and 216 N. 8th Street.

PROHIBITION FANATICS.

A Saloon-Keeper in Knox County, Ohio, Murdered and His Property Destroyed.

CLEVELAND, November 24.—The details of a startling, occurring in Knox County, reached here this morning. Bloomsburg is a small village of less than one thousand inhabitants, situated about twelve miles south of Mt. Vernon, the county seat. For many years prior to last winter there was no saloon in the town. In February a man named John Chapin moved with his family from Mt. Vernon to Bloomsburg and opened a saloon to the great disgust of the citizens, most of them Prohibitionists. Chapin took up his residence in a house in the rear of his saloon, and manifested the same during the past summer, and the prohibitionists in the place.

BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND DAY.

Leading Prohibitionists gathered at a mob of men, composed of shovels, made a furious attack upon the saloon and residence. Chapin refused their demands, and they proceeded to completely destroy with the mob the saloon and furniture of the place. They then took the stock and horses of the car and the whole stock was made in the center of the street. In the meantime the mob were fully injured, and were medicalized. Two physicians arrived yesterday morning, but were too late. Chapin died, however, leaves a wife and several children. There is intense outrage, and a hue and cry throughout Knox County over the outrage, and the citizens of Mt. Vernon march to swear that will avenge Chapin's death. More trouble is feared.

THE ILLINOIS CAPITAL.

State Board of Canvassers at Work—A New Organization.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., November 24.—The official returns from Cook County were received by special messenger at the State House to-day and the canvass of the Electoral ticket to-day was made by Governor Hamilton, Auditor Swiger and Treasurer Smith. At the rate of progress made so far, the election will hardly be completed to-day. Secretary of State Dement is expected to arrive this evening. There is no record of interest until the legislative session is reached. The Board have not yet reached the Cook County election. The escaped men are Hugh McDonald, under three years sentence for forgery; Charles Kennedy, alias J. N. Malony, a dangerous criminal, and Charles Dings and Charles Taylor, waiting trial for conspiracy to burglarize. All have bad records.

RAILROAD BOND INTEREST.

Special Master Allen recommends Its Pay.

A Charge of assault to do bodily harm against W. M. Stengel was docketed to-day in the Court of Criminal Correction for December 3.

Edward Dale, Joseph Reilly and George Williby were jailed to-day on a charge of attempted burglary.

T. Sayers was arrested to-day on a charge of cutting a carriage from J. Shieley.

Curtis H. Lewis was jailed to-day on a charge of grand larceny.

FOUR COURTS BREVIETES.

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A Charge Rejected.

Special Master Allen filed a report to-day in the United States Circuit Clerk's office on the payment of interest on two and seventy-five first mortgage bonds of the Indianapolis, Peoria & Chicago Road, a branch of the Wabash system. The recommendations of all interested parties were accepted, and the amount of \$100,000, and the continued payment of the receiver, were accordingly secured interest on these bonds as the same became due out of the earnings of the road.

THE CHOLERA.

DEATHS IN MORTALITY.

PARIS, November 24.—There were nineteen deaths from cholera in Paris yesterday. In the twelve hours ending at noon to-day there were only three deaths. The publication of bulletins has been abandoned.

DEATH OF AN ADMIRAL.

The death of Admiral Fourcroy is announced.

Death of a Milwaukee Millionaire.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., November 24.—D. L. Wells, 63, died at his residence in this city this morning. He was a member of the Wells & French Manufacturing Company of Chicago, and Wells & French of Milwaukee, contractors, this city, the most important sections of railroads in the Northwest. He leaves an estate of over a million dollars.

MR. HITCHCOOK REPORTS.

Mr. E. A. Hitchcock, receiver of the St. Louis Ore and Steel Company, advised the reporter to-day and in the United States Circuit Clerk's office for the month ending November 1st were \$40,929, and the disbursements, \$40,75. The amount of cash on hand September 30th was \$30,000, and the amount on hand November 1st was \$30,926.

A FATAL TUMBLE.

Two Workmen Killed and One Seriously Injured by Falling From a Bridge.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., November 24.—At 10 o'clock this morning Carl Parks of Selma, Ga., Pa., Willam Dietrich of Bolivar, N. J., and Ed Elliott of Memphis, Pa., workmen on the new railroad across Arkansas River here, fell forty-two feet and struck on the rocks. Both were killed. Elliott was arrested.

ELIZABETH BLOWN ASHORE.

Sunday's Storm Interferes With Lake Navigation—No Damage.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., November 24.—In Newport the wind blew fifty miles an hour. The steamer Bristol started for New York, but was compelled to anchor at the foot of Adams street. She proceeded to Providence. The steamer Pilgrim, from New York, arrived at noon to-day. No very serious damage was done in Providence. At Ellsworth, Me., several schooners were driven ashore. No loss of life reported.

BAFFLED BURGLARS.

A Desperate But Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob a Bank Safe.

BOSTON, Mass., November 24.—An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to rob the safe in the office of the North Avenue Savings Banks at Cambridge. Holes were bored in the doors, through which several pounds of powder were poured and exploded. The safe was badly damaged, but not sufficiently to allow the burglars to get at the valuables.

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TERMS OF THE DAILY.	
One year, postage paid.....	\$ 10
Six months.....	6 00
Three months.....	3 00
One month.....	1 00
One month (delivered by carrier).....	65
By the week (delivered by carrier).....	15
Subscribers who fail to receive their paper regularly will confer a favor upon us by reporting the same to this office by post card.	

THE WEEKLY.

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One year, postage paid.....	\$ 10
Six months, postage paid.....	6 00
All business or news letter or telegram should be addressed.	

POST-DISPATCH,
Ad and 517 Market street.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1884.

The Republican papers anticipate a disruption of Democracy in case the President refuses to remove Republican officeholders. Suppose the President should ignore the petty question of officeholding, what reason would the Republican party have for existing after that?

The friends of the Supreme Court Commissioner PHILLIPS are making a powerful effort to induce him to accept an appointment in the Court of Appeals. So urgent is the call on him that he will probably overlook the trick by which the amendment was passed and sacrifice himself on the altar of duty.

The German proposition to the Congo Conference forbids the powers exercising sovereignty in the Congo Country to establish monopolies of any kind. Our subsidy statesmen and land-grant legislators will probably think that the Congo Country must be in a mighty poor way to have its resources properly developed.

EIGHTY members of the Kansas City bar have signed a petition asking GOVERNOR CRITTENDEN to appoint Commissioner PHILLIPS a Judge of the new Kansas City Court of Appeals. The wonder is that so near half of the lawyers in Jackson County failed to sign that petition, when they all knew that PHILLIPS was going to be one of those judges whether the bar endorsed him or not.

THERE is unfortunately only too much reason to believe that the Democracy of New Jersey are sorely troubled by the rival aspirations of two fathers for a seat in Mr. CLEVELAND's Cabinet. The contest is all the more painful because it promises to last during the next three months, and still more painful because its end may come through a brutal resolution of Mr. CLEVELAND's to choose his own Cabinet.

The genius of the inimitable NAT GOODWIN will shine none the less brightly for the sudden transfer from the Grand Opera House to the Casino, and a new set of theater-goers will find what a cozy and beautiful little theater the Casino is. It has the great advantage of being so arranged that everybody can see everybody else, and as Mr. GOODWIN will carry his admirers with him and pack the house every night, it would not be at all surprising if the disaster of yesterday should result in transforming the frivolous Casino into a permanent and prosperous temple of the legitimate drama.

The burning of a theater always calls out speculations as to what would have happened if the fire had occurred during a performance. In the case of the Grand Opera House there is no doubt as to what would have happened. This costly building with elaborate appliances for putting out fire had one simple contrivance for feeding the flames which was quite enough to defy all the fire departments in the world. This was the neat idea of "turning" the side walls, or setting up a continuous series of wooden fire-flues to carry any struggling flame from the cellar to the timber roof. As a fire conductor the customary wooden elevator shaft is not to be compared with this device.

In summing up the case of Mrs. ELOON against Modern Society, the English Justice DENMAN said that one of the most contemptible and most pernicious outcomes of our modern civilization is that so-called society journals which makes its way by pandering to the appetite for social scandals. This is unfortunately true, and we are sorry that England is infested by journals of that description. The Post-Dispatch has shown conclusively that it is possible for a newspaper to make a lively and entertaining feature of society news without, in any way, pandering to a depraved taste for scandal, or, in any way, exceeding the bounds of propriety, and there is no reason why English journalism should not adopt our discretion when emulating our enterprise.

EVERY now and then the cable sends us reports on the progress of drunkenness in Switzerland which are valuable chiefly as indicating that the gentleman who sends them is a member of the blue ribbon army. Yesterday's canard gave a blood-curdling statement of the ravages of drunkenness among the once happy Swiss and declared that the Federal Council was preparing law against French brandy which would save the whole nation from being exterminated. This is miserable booh. The Swiss are a hard-working thrifty and frugal people, with hard heads and good sense. They are much better able to take care of themselves than any fanatical government. Drunkenness is undoubtedly increasing, because prosperity is increasing, but the Swiss are still far behind the Scotch, the English, the Dutch or the Russians in drunkenness, and their free institutions will teach them to enjoy prosperity without abusing it, and thereby diminish the evils of drinking, as has been done in this country.

A WOMAN who married a drunkard on his promise to reform, asked an Indiana Court for a divorce recently on account of the husband's failure to keep his promise. But the

Judge told her that in marrying a man she knew to be a drunkard she had voluntarily assumed the obligations of a drunkard's wife, and must do her duty as such by bearing with his infirmities if she could not reform them. A Philadelphia Judge some days ago dismissed the complaint of a wife asking for a divorce on the ground of harsh treatment, when it appeared that the cause of his harshness was her refusal to sew on buttons for the husband. In order to stand *rectus in curia*, the wife asking for a divorce must have a faultless record in respect to buttons and must also be free from charges of remissness with reference to cold bandages for the aching head of the husband who returns in a dizzy condition from lodge meetings and campaign rallies. This great legal principle is not generally known as it should be.

BOOMERANG FIGURES.

Republican papers parading tables showing that the wealth of the Blaine States compares with that of the Cleveland States at 8 to 7, and that the Blaine States average only 4.50 per cent of illiteracy while the Cleveland States average 23.26. But these figures utterly fail to sustain the assumption that the Blaine vote represents a majority of either the wealth or the intelligence of the country.

It is a notorious and undisputed fact that the Cleveland vote represents about all the intelligence and the Blaine vote about all the illiteracy there is in the South, where most of the illiteracy of the country is located. There is no way of disproving the inference that the Blaine vote embodied all, or nearly all, of the illiteracy of the North also.

As to the wealth of the country, it would not be surprising if the Republicans should claim most of that after twenty-five years' abuse of power in plundering the public treasury and the public domain, and in taxing labor to build up Republican millionaires and monopolies. Nevertheless, the census figures show that the great bulk of our wealth is still retained by the intelligent well-tax-payers, an overwhelming majority of whom voted for CLEVELAND, and that after twenty-five years of power the Republican party's vote is to day, more than it ever was before, an enrollment of the poorest, because the most illiterate voters in the country. Republican rule has not made the negroes either as intelligent or as well off as the whites. Mr. BLAINE himself claims the negro vote as solidly Republican, and it is estimated that of 1,500,000, or more than one-fourth of the entire national strength.

The negro males over twenty-one years of age in Georgia, the census reports \$1.4 per cent as illiterate; in Arkansas, 73.2 per cent; in Georgia, 81.2; in Louisiana, 80.5, and so on, the average illiteracy of the class for the whole Union being 68.7 per cent. And it goes without saying that, as property holders, the contrast between them and the whites is still greater.

It is a solemn fact that a Republican cannot

refer to the ignorance and pauperism of the country without finding that the class embodiment and representative of both constitutes one-fourth of his own party. It is a solemn fact that the very class which has kept the Republican party in power so many years should still be in such a condition after so many years of Republican rule. Let us hope that its condition will be greatly improved under the administration of Senator Pendleton, exciting disaffection among Democrats and seeking to embarrass President Cleveland. Administration by enemies and the civil service has been a curse to the party, and the party is pledged to honorably expose it.

The wife of Justice Field, who is one of the best read women in Washington, is greatly interested in Shakespearean literature, and has organized a class of ladies, at present mustering thirty-two members, under the direction of Miss Matilda Gay of Richmond.

MISS JAMES is said not to be setting the theatrical world on fire.

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